

Remarks:

These remarks are responsive to the Office action dated September 19, 2008. Prior to entry of this response, claims 52-60, 62, 63, and 65 were pending in the application. By way of this response, claim 52 is amended, and claims 53-59 and 63 are cancelled without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 60, 62, and 65 have been indicated as allowable.

Claim 63 is indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended claim 52 to include the limitations of claim 63.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 52-59 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,382,193 (Boyer et al.).

Applicants have cancelled without prejudice the rejected claims to pass allowable subject matter to issuance.

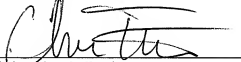
Conclusion

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

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